IFW



N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Yoshihisa KUBOTA, et al.

Serial No.:

10/522,687

Group Art Unit:

2872

Filing Date:

January 31, 2005

Examiner:

Shareill Coles

For:

METHOD FOR HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING AND

APPARATUS THEREFOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicants respectfully brings the following documents cited in the European Search Report in a counterpart foreign application and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Further, English language abstracts are attached to some of the references.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which Applicant is aware.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, applicant encloses herewith a copy of the European Search Report citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

Serial No.:

10/522,687

Docket No.:

US01-05002PCT

FUJI.066

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which occurred not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

2

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean M. McGinn, Esq. Registration No. 34,386

Date:

TUAL PROPERTY

LAW GROUP, PLLC

8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200 Vienna, Virginia 22182-3817 (703) 761-4100 Customer No. 21254

•	•			- 2	Docket Number (Optional) US01-05002PCT Applicant(s)		Application Number		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				40			10/522,687		
•	II VI	(Use several sheets if necess		2007	Yoshihisa KUBO	TA, et al.			
			12 JAN 1 -	1007	Filing Date		Group Art Unit		
			· A	- OF	January 3	31, 2005		2872	—
			TRAPE	PATENT	DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
		5,917,798	06/29/1999	Horima	i, et al.				
								1	
			US DATEN	T APPLICA	TION BUDI ICATION	NG.			\dashv
*EXAMINER		T	U.S. PATEN	TAPPLICA	ATION PUBLICATION			Ţ <u>.</u>	
INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DAT	
		2002/135832		Edwards			consid	iered -	
	2002/08520		07/04/2002	Kim et al.					
=	ļ			ļ					
								<u></u>	
	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	<u> </u>	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES	n NO
		WO 02/15176	02/21/2002	WIPO				ABS_	
							_		
						·			
								<u> </u>	
		<u>L</u>	OTHER	DOCUMEN	ITS (Including)	Author, Title, Date, I	Pertinent Pages, E	itc.)	
		European Search Repo	ort dated October	27, 2006.					
	\top								
						····			
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED				
		ial if citation considered, whethe aclude copy of this form with nex			ace with MPEP Section	1 609; Draw line thro	ough citation if no	ot in conformance	e and

Form PTO-A820 (also form PTO-1449) P09A/REV05

Patent and Trademark Office * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE